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RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Sir:

This is in response to the International Search Report in the International Application mailed 28 February 2005. Applicant submits herewith the response with no further amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7-8, 10-12, 23, 27-33 were considered to lack novelty as being anticipated by Boykin et al. US2003/0079222, Haskell et al. US, 6,341,144, Pearson et al., US2004/0263361, Dilliplane et al., US 5,940,089, Yin, US 2004/0093208, Henn et al. US2002/0118845.

Claims 1-3, 7-12 and 17-33 were considered to lack inventive step in view of the

Boykin et al. US2003/0079222, Haskell et al. US, 6,341,144, Pearson et al., US2004/0263361, Dilliplane et al., US 5,940,089, Yin, US 2004/0093208, Henn et al. US2002/0118845.

Boykin, Haskell Pearson, Dilliplane, Yin and Henn do not disclose, teach or suggest, alone or in combination, the limitation of the instant invention: "a system layer containing timing and other information needed to demultiplex audio and video streams and to synchronize audio and video during playback, a system decoder for extracting timing information from a system stream and sending said timing information to other system components, said system decoder also demultiplexing said video and audio streams from said system stream and then sending each of said video and audio streams to a corresponding decoder." Specifically, the cited references do not disclose the feature of "sending each of said video and audio streams to a corresponding decoder."

Therefore, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection.

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